



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1712**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Rie ISHII et al.

Group Art Unit: 1712

Application No.: 10/623,539

Examiner: T. KUGEL

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Docket No.: 116567

For: POLYMER GEL COMPOSITION, AND OPTICAL DEVICE, RESIN COMPOSITION
AND OPTICAL FILM USING THE POLYMER GEL COMPOSITION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the September 2, 2005, Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

I. RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Claims 1, 5-15, 17, 19, and 21 are currently being examined, and claims 16, 18, 20, and 22 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 16, 18, 20, and 22 recite all of the limitations of claim 1. That is, all of the pending claims recite (or depend from a claim that recites):

a swelling liquid; and
a polymer gel which has the characteristic of absorbing and
releasing the swelling liquid due to a change in temperature so as